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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Criminal No. 3:04cr00047

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Charlottesville, Virginia

6 LOUIS ANTONIO BRYANT,

7 Defendant. May 19, 2006

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10 BEFORE THE HONORABLE NORMAN K. MOON,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, and a Jury

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y and 1 THE COURT: He said this on the very da

we 2 I told him it could be done. I brought it up when

3 were here earlier.

to 4 Just make your record. It's immaterial

5 me whether you put anything on the record.

find 6 MR. GOULD: Your Honor, I guess I don't

at 7 it necessary. I think the record speaks for itself

who 8 this point. Mr. Katz said he has some other people

is 9 would testify about it as well. I think the record

10 clear as it stands.

11 THE COURT: Whatever you want to do.

12 (Discussion held at side bar).

m 13 THE COURT: I want you to know that I a

e 14 extremely disturbed of your flagrant contempt of th

15 Court yesterday in the manner in which you did your

16 summation when you screamed as loud as you could th

at 17 the government witnesses were low down liars or wor

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18 that effect when I had cautioned you during your cl
done
19 not to call these people liars. You have repeatedly
ict
20 it. I let you go much too long. I was really derel
and
21 as a judge to allow you to call these people liars
22 throughout that argument. I finally cautioned you
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23 you said you would follow my instructions. Then yo
n't
24 shouted as contemptuous as you could, and you could
the
25 have been any more deliberate in your violation of

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1 Court's instructions and Canons of ethics.
2 What I propose to do -- I'm not sure wh
at I
3 want to do. I'm not going to hold you in summary
4 contempt. I think I'm going to cite you for contem
pt
5 and/or I'm certainly going to report the incident t
o the
6 Virginia State Bar and send a transcript along and
maybe
7 just let -- since you've made these allegations aga
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k 8 me, let some other judge handle the matter. I thin

ar. 9 it's my ethical duty at least to send a transcript,

10 without any judgment by me, to the Virginia State B

11 MR. KATZ: Could I ask for this as a
12 possible alternative, obviously, and I would want
13 counsel to be assisting me on this.

me to 14 THE COURT: You don't need counsel for

15 tell you this. I just want to alert you.

was 16 MR. KATZ: That was prefaced on what I

nor 17 going to say. Your Honor, I would ask that Your Ho

r 18 consider holding off on doing that and if Your Hono

r 19 still has an inclination for me to do it, to be abl

e to 20 come with counsel to have a hearing in front of You

r 21 Honor. I have every day available next week, as lon

g as 22 I can get counsel, to try to persuade Your Honor no

t to 23 do so and for me to explain my side without counsel

24 present.

25 THE COURT: I was here. I heard what